



AF-2671-61
61

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2671**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0444-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Volodymyr V. KINDRATENKO et al.

Application No.: 09/997,030

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
HIDDEN OBJECT REMOVAL

)
) Group Art Unit: 2671
) Examiner: Whelpley, Michael V.
)
) Confirmation No.: 6132
)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED

AUG 25 2004

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, with a period for response extending through August 20, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request consideration and entry of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on page 11.

08/23/2004 HUUDNG1 00000016 09997030

01 FC:1201

258.00 OP